

No. 4035 一號八十五零千四 一第廿月十 年午庚治詞 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1870 一拜禮 號七月一十英 港香 [PRICE 5/6 PER MONTH]

<p>STATIONERS. For S. Vorne. Remains till 1,000. Double.</p>	<p>CHINESE BUILDERS. LONGKONG & CO. ENGINEERING & BUILDING.</p>	<p>INSURANCE CO. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF</p>	<p>PUBLIC AUCTION. ALEXANDRE BOYER.</p>	<p>THE Office of Messrs. DRYDEN & Co. has LUSITANO THEATRE.</p>
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B MESSRS. KOHLER and BIRCH,
 EG to announce that, their next and last
 VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT,
 WILL BE GIVEN
 TO-MORROW EVENING (TUESDAY),
 NOVEMBER 22nd.
 Admission..... One Dollar.
 Dress Circle..... Two Dollars.
 Seats can be secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
 FORD & Co's.
 Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.
 1961. Hongkong, 7th November, 1870.

A CONCERT

will be given in the
CITY HALL
on a night
WEDNESDAY.
The 29th December, 1970.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. E. MAJ. COL. CHARLES WHITEHEAD
Lieutenant-Governor and Commanding the
Forces in China and Japan, &c., &c.
Members of the Hongkong Chinese & Society
Singer PABLO, several Ambassadors of
the Band of H.M. 75th Regiment have kindly
promised their assistance.
Further particulars will be shortly announce
and the Committee will gladly receive com-
munications from members of the Community
who are willing to co-operate.
HENRY B. GEMANN,
Secretary, 100, Queen's Rd., 10th floor, 100.

at 1948 - Hongkong; 11th November, 1970.

POSTPONEMENT OF SIGNOR PELLICO CONCERT.

SIGNOR PELLICO begs to announce that in consequence of the *Concert for the benefit of the Sick and Wounded in the War* being authorized for the 30th inst., he has determined to postpone his own Concert until next month.

The exact date will be announced hereafter.

1949 - Hongkong; 8th November, 1970.

MASONIC FUND.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED DURING THE PRESENT CONTINENTAL WAR.

By order of the D.D.G. Master, a Subscri

tion List in aid of the above purpose will be circulated immediately among Brethren at all Degrees in Hongkong.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
D. G. Secretary.

1st 1984 Hongkong, 5th November, 1870.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI
THE Steamer

"SUWONADA."

will be dispatched for the above ports at 2 P.
TO-MORROW, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HONGKING HEARD & CO
2d 1982 Hongkong, 7th November, 1870.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW
THE departure of the steamship

"KWANG-TUNG,"
for the above ports is postponed until T
MORROW, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co
24 1963 Hongkong, 7th November, 1870.
FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL
Calling at PENANG and SINGAPORE
THE O. S. Co.'s Steamship
"DIOMED,"
will leave this port on or about the 25th inst
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
at Praya
t 1857 Hongkong, 7th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.**

The Company's Steamer
"VOLGA."
Capt. Boubée, will be dispatched for
YOKOHAMA (*Direct*),
shortly after the arrival of the next French
mail.

C. BERTRAND.
Principal Agent.

1558 - Hongkong, 7th November, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer
"PHASE"
Capt. Lecointe, will sail for
SHANGHAI (Direct)
shortly after the arrival of the next Free
Mail.
C. BRETRAN,
Principal Ag.
11 1959 Hongkong, 7th November, 1870.

FOR SALE,
Just Land.

BEST American SILLS BUTTER.
American Oat NAILS, of all sizes.
A. L. FRICKEL & CO.
11-1054 Hongkong.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

KATE CARRIE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Counter-signment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GILMAN & Co.
1832, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1870.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby notified that the cargo is insured by the above vessel.

is being landed at Messrs. KUSKAT & Co. Goodness will be ready for delivery at their risk. 2nd inst. Goods remaining in Store after 1 instant will be subject to Rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

4, Praya
7d 1819 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

BRITISH SHIP COREA, FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBBING, LIVINGSTON & CO.
 11834, Hongkong, 17th October, 1870.

SHIP "DUNMAIL" FROM LONDON
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel
 are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature. They are hereby informed that the same is now being landed at Mr. B. NOLLO's Office, on the Quay, and are requested to take immediate delivery, on receipt of notice that the goods are at hand, failing which such cargo will be sold, after forty-eight hours, for account of those concerned.

The expense of procuring and delivering cargo will also have to be borne by the Consignees.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents for Peter Thompson, late Master of the Ship "Dumail."
#1 944 Hongkong, 29rd May, 1870.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

The Edition for 1870 is now ready for delivery.

An already announced, the Directory is published in Two Parts, Complete at \$5, or with the List of Residents and Port Directors only at \$3.

Copies may be obtained at the Daily Press Office, and at the following Agents—

WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Amoy.
 REDD & Co., Foochow.
 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
 KELLY & Co., do.
 WACHTEL, GROSS & Co., Japan.
 Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

DEATH.

On the 5th inst. JAMES B. ENDICOTT, Esq., aged 38 years, universally and deservedly regretted. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.15, and the last newspapers left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 7th, 1870.

Is the Banks in the East at times heavy losers by the accidents of commerce, it may not be admitted that they often have only their own imprudence to thank for the losses which fall upon them.

In the recent case of *Hansen versus Hansen* attention was called to the practice frequently resorted to by them of lending money upon goods, which they allow to be towed in the godown of the person to whom the money has been advanced.

A course such as this is so obviously imprudent that it is hardly conceivable that it can ever have been resorted to; and it may be hoped that the repeated warnings that have been given on the subject will at last end in its being abandoned.

Another very similar custom, for which the Banks are at all events in a measure responsible, and whose pernicious effects also became very prominently displayed in the Criminal Courts, has been noticed by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in their last report.

The practice in question is that of permitting shipmasters to sign bills of lading for large quantities of cotton long before it had been shipped, and making advances on the security of shipping documents without first satisfying themselves of the bona fide character of the same.

It was pointed out by the Chamber to shipmasters that by conniving at such a practice they involved their owners in serious risk, and exposed themselves to the danger of a criminal prosecution.

Practices of a similar nature were reported to the Chamber in April, 1866, and an announcement of the same character was made by the Committee of Management, which was reported at the time to have had a beneficial effect, but the Committee have nevertheless heard that this fraudulent practice is making its appearance again, though they hope that the issue of a recent trial for fraud of this character may have the effect of preventing its recurrence.

It is not by any means in Bombay alone that this practice is resorted to. In China, during the Opium excitement, it was very common to resort to Cotton shipments, and at present the same course of action is at times resorted to with respect to other produce.

Of course the Banks cannot actually be charged with imprudence in any given case; as a rule, they would be able to make it difficult to show that they were aware that the transaction was in any way other than perfectly bona fide.

But it is ordinarily quite within their power by asking a few questions, to satisfy themselves as to the rights and wrongs of the matter, and an easy going neglect of such a precaution, though it may be sufficient to clear them of responsibility to the Head Office, is not really all that prudent and foresight demand.

It is never safe, and strictly speaking it may be said never to be right, to do anything upon a basis that is not in fact what it is in appearance. If a Bank receives a Bill of Lading for goods about to be shipped, and advances money upon it, as though the goods actually were shipped, it is simply lending its money up to the time of shipment upon nothing whatever.

It would be far better to obtain an undertaking from the parties requiring the advance that within such and such a time the necessary security would be forthcoming, as in that case, supposing anything went wrong, the Bank would be really stand in no worse position than under the arrangement objected to, and would not have given any countenance to so questionable a practice as that of signing bills of lading for goods before the merchandise they represent had been received on board.

In a general way, all such arrangements, although they may be entered upon with perfectly fair intentions as to be objected to as calculated to lead to the deception of third parties, and as being, whether bona fide or not, legally fraudulent. A man is supposed to convey the impression which his acts will convey to others as well as the nature of the acts themselves. Care and vigilance on the part of the Banks would no doubt be quite sufficient to put an end in toto to the practice which the Bombay Chamber of Commerce justly complains of. No shipmaster would run the risk of signing Bills of Lading in advance, if he knew that the moment such a transaction was discovered by a banker, he might hold him responsible for a fraudulent transaction; but so long as the Banks give any countenance to such proceedings, it is certain that they will be frequently resorted to without their knowledge.

There have, however, now been so many warnings with respect to transactions of this description, that it may be hoped on account of their dangerous tendency, they will be less resorted to as completely discontinued as dealings of an absolutely fraudulent nature.

We regret to record the death of Captain J. B. Endicott, who expired on Saturday. He was one of the oldest residents in Hongkong, and will be deeply lamented by a large number of friends.

We have received information that the Royal Italian Opera Troupe, under the direction of Sig. Pompei, will visit Hongkong in the course of next month, and give some performances. The Troupe consists of five female artists, and the repertoire includes the larger number of the best known and most popular operas.

The Government Gazette of Saturday, has the following:

An Act in relation to the light to be set up. During the light ship will be substituted and placed on the flagstaff at the Police Station, being a fifty yards due East of old light. This temporary light will be erected on or about the twenty-third of October, and will be visible from a distance of ten miles in all directions. The light will be a light of the same color as the light of the old light, and will be visible from a distance of ten miles in all directions.

The Chinese gunboat *Zhejiang* from Tientsin, reports having captured a thirty three of the Chinese barque *Neuville*. The Portuguese Government have seized eighteen coolies who were on board, and have taken possession of the barque. The gunboat *Zhejiang* has also been on the same expedition with the French Consul, from Canton, M. D'Arcy.

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Mr. Wade has replied to the inquiry by the Tientsin people, as to their prospects for the winter, that he relies on the gunboats which will remain here, and that he has no fear of the winter. He has also said that he has no fear of the winter, and that he has no fear of the winter.

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This will, consist of a gunboat and a transport of our own Navy, four gunboats of the French Navy, and probably two other vessels of our own Navy. It is the intention of the Government to keep the new Governor-General, Changling, at Tientsin until the spring, and the presence of a man of his known energy and capacity would be a great advantage to him, were he a resident at Tientsin, of itself a sufficient guarantee against an invasion of the port.

As to the occupation of Forts and other positions suggested, Mr. Wade states that, without at all unduly exaggerating, the fact that nearly four months have elapsed between the capture of the 21st June and the arrival of the French troops, is a fact which has not been published—he does not consider that the present position of British interests at Tientsin is such as to call for a reconsideration of the policy of the Government.

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at 3137 Hongkong, 7th December, 1888.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the following rates will be charged for **SHORT TERM** Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate	do
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do	do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 1 1/2 do	do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months 2 do	do
Above six months the full annual rate	do

Agents, **HONG PUSTAU & Co., Agents**
at 1687 1/2 Hongkong, 30th August, 1889.

REPUTABLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce that the **RATES OF PREMIUM** for **SHORT TERM** Insurances will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:

Detached & semi-detached Dwellings removed from town, and their contents	1/2 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	1/2 per cent
Shops, Offices, Stores, &c., and their contents	1/2 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Triangular Fire Insurance Company
at 314 Hongkong, 7th March, 1885.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUTED INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pleased to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Bombay Insurance Co., Ltd.
at 290, North Bridge Road, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Detached & semi-detached Dwellings removed from town, and their contents, 1/2 per cent

Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1/2 per cent

Shops, Offices, Stores, &c., and their contents, 1/2 per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
at 884 Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
at Hongkong, 24th August, 1884.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are pleased to accept **MARINE RISKS, and to Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels, Steamers on the coast, payable in London, China, Singapore, Siam, Hongkong, &c.**

ROBT. S. WALKER & CO., Agents, Amicable Insurance Office
at Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO., Agents, Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
at 717 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1885.

ARMOR AND SONS, LTD.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the following rates will be charged for **SHORT TERM** Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate	do
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do	do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 1 1/2 do	do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months 2 do	do
Above six months the full annual rate	do

Agents, **ARMOR & SONS, LTD., Agents, Triangular Fire Insurance Company**
at 676 Hongkong, 26th August, 1889.

QUEEN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1858.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pleased to announce that the **RATES OF PREMIUM** for **SHORT TERM** Insurances will be charged for Marine Risks, and their Policies, at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Agents, Queen Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong Kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Yokohama, and are prepared to grant Insurance Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY WISE & CO
11968, Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
—ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorized to underwrite risks on behalf of this Office, by its Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

W. H. HOLLAITY, Agent,
at Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

The annual rates for Fire Insurance of various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice:

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from) 1 per cent.
Buildings and their contents do. 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents do. 1 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents do. 1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged: **SHORT PERIOD**
Not exceeding 10 days 1st per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not 3 months exceeding 2 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not 6 months exceeding 3 do. do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate!

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company
at 1763 "Hongkong, 18th September, 1869.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY
—ESTABLISHED 1863.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the terms to the extent of £10,000, on any class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
at 838 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following will be charged: **SHORT PERIOD**
Insurances, viz.:
Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not 3 months exceeding 2 do. do.
Above 3 months 3 do. do.
Above 6 months 4 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Office,
at 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
at 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SHANGHAI.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE RISKS.
Paid up Capital—\$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the terms.

OLYMPANT & Co.
at 1232, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TIVE undersigned Coal Shop has been moved to the new premises at No. 59, South Lane. The Proprietors beg to notify you they have always on hand all sorts of Coal and other articles at very moderate prices. Graciously favor them by calling upon them, so as to apply to the above address.

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